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SUBJ: JULY WEATHER FORECAST

1. SUMMARY: SEL'SKAYA ZHIZN, JUNE 26, AND PRAVDA, JUNE 29  
PUBLISHED JULY WEATHER FORECAST AND COMMENTARIES. JULY IN  
EUROPEAN USSR EXPECTED WARMER THAN USUAL BUT NOT AS HOT AS LAST  
YEAR. (MOSCOW FORU DEGREES F ABOVE NORM COMPARED NINE DEGREES  
F LAST JULY). NEAR NORMAL PRECIPITATION EXPECTED IN EUROPEAN  
NORTHWEST, BALTICS, BELORUSSIA, WESTERN UKRAINE AND MOLDAVIA,  
STAVROPOL KRAY, AND KALMYK ASSR. OTHER AREAS EUROPEAN USSR  
PRECIPITATION OFRECAST BELOW AVERAGE. NEAR NORMAL PRECIPI-  
TATION EXPECTED IN NORTHEN KAZAKHSTAN ANS WESTERN SIBERIA  
EXCEPT ABOVE AVERAGE IN SOURTHERN WESTERN SIBERIA. HIGHLIGHTS  
BY REGION FOLLOW. END SUMMARY.

2. CENTRAL OBLASTS OF EUROPEAN USSR: TEMPERATURES TWO TO FOUR  
DEGREES F WARMER THAN USUAL. MODERATELY WARM WEATHER, VARIABLE  
OVERCAST AND HEAVY RAINS, IN PLACES ASSOCIATION WITH THUNDER  
STORMS, DURING FIRST DECADE. SECOND AND THIRD DECADES HOTTER  
AND DRIER WITH LITTLE RAIN.

3. BALTIC STATES: TEMPERATURES TWO TO FOUR DEGREES F ABOVE  
NORM. RAINS WITH THUNDER DURING FIRST AND THIRD DECADE WHILE  
SECOND DECADE WILL BE DRIER.

4. BELORRUSIA: TEMPEARATUES A LITTLE ABOVE NORM. DRIER THAN  
USUAL DURING SECOND DECADE. BALANCE OF MONTH WILL HAVE PERIODS  
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OF COOLER WEATHER, INCREASED CLOUDINESS AND FREQUENT RAINS.

5. UKRAINE AND MOLDAVAI: TEMPERATURES IOOUOCTAO#BMM  
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ABOVE NORMAL. WARM DURING FIRST DECADE; HOT DURING SECOND AND  
THIRD DECADES. OVERCAST AND RAINS MAINLY DURING FIRST AND  
BEGINNING OF SECOND DECADE, AS WELL AS AT BEGINNING AND MIDDLE  
OF THE THIRD DECADE ESPECIALLY IN WESTERN OBLASTS.

6. NORTH CAUXASUS AND ROSTOV OBLAST: TEMPERATURES ABOUT NORMAL.  
WARM AT BEGINNING OF MONTH AND LAST DECADE; BALCE HOT.  
SCATTERED SHOWERS THROUGHOUT MONTH.

7. EAST EUROPEAN USSR: TEMPERATURES TWO TO FOUR DEGREES F  
ABOVE AVERAGE. CLOUDY AND RAINY DURING FIRST DECADE AND END  
OF SECOND DECADE. BALANCE OF MONTH RELATIVELY DRY WITH ONLY  
OCCASIONAL SCATTERED SHOWERES.

8. MIDDEL AND LOWER VOLGA: TEMPERATUES TWO TO FOUR DEGREES  
F ABOVE NORMAL. SCATTERED HEAVY RAINS IN MOST OBLASTS DURING  
FIRST 20 DAYS. HOT WEATHER LAST 10 DAYS OF MONTH IN LOWER  
VOLGA; DURING MIDDLE OF LAST OF MONTH IN MIDDLE VOLGA.

9. SOURTHERN URALS: COOLER THAN USUAL. SHOWERS AT BEGINNING  
AND END OF MONTH. BALANCE OF MONTH BASICALLY DRY.

10. KAZAKHSTAN: TEMPERATURES TWO TO FOUR DEGREES F COOLER THAN  
AVERAGE EXCEPT IN WESTERN PARTS NEAR NORMAL. HOT WEATHER,  
PRINCIPALLY DURING THE FIRST AND THIRD DECADES. FREQUENT  
THRUNDER SHOWERS EXPECTED. STRONG WINDS, OCCASIONALLY REACHING  
STORM PROPORTIONS ALSO FORECAST. HAIL EXPECTED IN NORTHEN AND  
CENTRAL OBLASTS DURING LAST WEEK.

11. SOUTHERN WESTERN SIBERIA: TEMPERATURES TWO TO FOUR DEGREES  
F BELOW AVERAGE. FREQUENT DOWNPOURS WITH THUNDER. DRY WEATHER  
ONLY IN MIDDLE OF FIRST AND THIRD DECADES.  
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